

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/923,358

Applicant(s)

Kumazawa et al.

Examiner

Leslie Wong

Art Unit

1761

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Leslie Wong

(3) _____

(2) Stephen Baxter

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jul 19, 2002Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed:

that cited.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed the applicability of the applied references. Applicant argued that the prior art does not teach adding a partial hydrolyzate of the milk whey protein to the material milk, where the transglutaminase serves as a cross-linking agent. Claims will be reconsidered and researched.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required